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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application : Pieter Theodorus Johannes Aquarius
Application No. : 10/810,349
Filed : March 26, 2004
Confirmation No. : 8227
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR LOADING CONTAINERS
WITH BAGS
Examiner : Michelle Lopez
Attorney's Docket : VER-179XX

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AMENDMENT

Via Electronic Filing
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 23, 2009, Applicant submits the following remarks and request for reconsideration.

Please **amend** claim 1 and claim 13 as shown in the Status of the Claims section beginning at page 2, *infra*. No new matter has been added. Support for the amendment to claims 1 and 13 is found in the Specification on page 7, lines 16-33; and on page 8, lines 11-20.